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Harold Cheney, Director
Division of Purchase and Property
State House
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Cheney:

You have inquired by what authority the Division of Purchase and Property is empowered to make contracts for state printing and binding. Your attention is called to section 4, chapter 14-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by chapter 21 of the Laws of 1943, and amended by section 1, chapter 227 of the Laws of 1949. Supplies are therein defined as including printing. This section and chapter, relating to the state purchasing agent, has never been repealed and your duties as created by the Reorganization Act of 1950 must be read in conjunction therewith.

Consequently any proper subject for printing for which an appropriation exists is a supply to be purchased by you in accordance with subsection II, section 17, chapter 23-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Part 6, chapter 3, Laws of 1950.

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Duncan
Assistant Attorney General

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